

The Gettin' Higher Choir

Mozambique Benefit Concerts ~ June 15th & 16th, 2018
"The Song Will Never End"



Siobhan Robinsong
Founding Director 1996-2017



Denis Donnelly
Co-Director ~ Monday Chapter



and friends



Dick Jackson
Co-Directors ~ Tuesday & Thursday Chapters



Cathy Baker

Special Guest

Denis Donnelly

*Lanny Pollet, Tuli Porcher, Oliver Swain, Kim Willoughby
and an ensemble from Soundings plus a special appearance by
Ann Mortifee*

Directed by

Denis Donnelly, Cathy Baker & Dick Jackson plus Siobhan Robinsong

and Guest artist

Denis Donnelly

*Singer, Song Writer, Multi-Instrumentalist, Arranger & Choir Director
with guest appearances by some of Denis' friends in music*

Lanny Pollet

Denis has had a 20 year musical partnership with Lanny Pollet, who is a former Head of Flute at UVic and is a multi-time guest musician in GHC Concerts. Denis and Lanny continue to perform several times a year combining Celtic harp and guitar with Lanny's flutes and recorders and have produced two very popular CDs of their collected music.

Oliver Swain

Oliver will be playing bass in this concert. In other contexts he also sings and plays banjo. He was a GHC concert Guest Artist with his band The Big Machine for our February 2014 concerts and has been GHC a guest musician multiple times. He is a Juno and WCMA nominated performer whose shows attract a lot of attention.

Tuli Porcher

Tuli will be playing cello with us. She came to the GHC for the first 4 years of her life with her mother and then fell in love with the violin and has followed her passion for strings ever since. In recent years she was a cellist with the Coastline String Ensemble which was our featured guest in our January 2016 concerts. She is currently on summer hiatus from studying music back east.

Kim Willoughby

Kim was a long-time member of the Gettin' Higher Choir and a founding member of Denis' Soundings as well as a soloist for both choirs many times. She was also a GHC concert Guest Artist in January of 2011. It is always a great treat when she comes back to grace our stage with her great voice and powerful presence.

and an ensemble from

Soundings

Some members of Denis' auditioned, eclectic, unaccompanied, off-book vocal ensemble that moves audiences with its tight harmonies will be joining the GHC on stage once again. Whenever they have participated in our past concerts it has been a joyous occasion.

plus a special appearance by

Ann Mortifee

Ann has been a GHC Guest artist 5 times. She is a singer, composer and librettist, author, storyteller, and keynote speaker. Her music blends folk, musical theatre, pop, sacred and world music. She is a member of the Order of Canada. Beyond all that she is a powerful performer who owns the stage every moment she is on it.

a benefit for:

Community projects in the Caia District of Mozambique

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Alix Goolden Hall, 907 Pandora Ave, Victoria  
Friday & Saturday, June 15 & 16, 2018, at 7:30pm (doors 7:00)  
Tickets \$25 Regular & \$20 seniors/students  
For ticket availabilities visit [www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/concerts](http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/concerts)  
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